

ECO4 FLEX Scheme Statement of Intent

The Statement of Intent [Statement of Intent for ECO4 and Great British Insulation Scheme Flex \(aberdeenshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk) supersedes the Previous Statement of Intent, [Statement of Intent \(aberdeenshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk) and sets out the criteria that Aberdeenshire Council intends to use to identify households that would benefit from energy efficiency improvements under the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) Flexible Eligibility Scheme.

The main objective of ECO4 is to reduce fuel poverty by improving the least energy efficient housing stock occupied by low income and vulnerable and fuel poor households. One route that can be used to identify these households is the reformed 'ECO4 Flexibility' (ECO4 Flex). ECO4 Flex will remain a voluntary targeting mechanism. Under ECO4 Flex a participating local authority can refer private tenure households that it considers to be living in fuel poverty or on a low income and vulnerable to the effects of living in a cold home.

The inclusion of a household in a local authority declaration/referral does not guarantee a measure will be installed in their home by an energy supplier. Decisions by energy suppliers on whether to install a measure may depend on:

- A survey carried out by suppliers, or their agents/contractors and installation costs calculated,
- The energy savings that can be achieved for a property,
- Whether suppliers have achieved, or are close to achieving, their targets, and
- Other commercial considerations.

Suppliers will carry out an assessment to decide which measures their property should receive. Residents will likely expect to receive multiple measures due to Minimum Requirements (MR).

Referrals for ECO Flexible Eligibility Affordable Warmth funding will only be accepted from Home Energy Scotland (HES)/ SCARF/ Council/ Approved ECO 4 Framework Contractor. HES is funded by the Scottish Government and delivered by the Energy Savings Trust. SCARF is the Council's delivery agent for ECO4.

Telephone advisors can answer questions about heating and insulating your home, saving money and cutting costs. They can refer on to delivery partners where appropriate:

HES: 0808 8082282

SCARF: 01224 213 005

Approved contractor list

Company	Telephone	Email
Union Technical Services Ltd	0800 046 9190	enquiry@uniontechnical.co.uk
Green Home Systems Limited	0800 783 3373	https://www.greenhomesystems.co.uk/
MPC Energy Ltd	0141 951 7887	enquiries@mpcenergy.org
Diversity Energy Solutions Ltd	01261 498964	enquiry@diversity.energy
Gas Care Heating Services Ltd (T/A Boiler Genie)	0141 538 0018	liam@boilergenie.co.uk
Pride & Joy Home Services Ltd	01738 634178	info@pridejoyhomeservices.co.uk
BRB Electrical Limited	0141 892 0775	admin@brbltd.com

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